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mariners for the same, and bring them to Sandwich or Dover by the 20 September next for the king’s passage to Calais, with power to imprison contrariants. [Federa.]

The like of the king’s serjeant-at-arms John Parant, for the same in the ports &c. from the Thames to the bounds of the Cinque Ports. [Federa.]

Sept. 15. Westminster.

Appointment of William Merdale and John Eston to take and set to work at Calais sufficient tilers, workmen and labourers, and the needful tiles, laths, stones, ‘tylepynnes,’ &c. at the king’s charges.

By bill of treasurer.

MEMBRANE 20d.


Appointment of the king’s serjeant-at-arms Richard Kays to arrest for a reasonable sum of money a sufficient ship for the passage of certain lieges of the king from Ireland who lately came to England in attendance on the king’s person, and to man the said vessel, with power to imprison contrariants.

MEMBRANE 19d.

Sept. 2. Westminster.

Appointment of Thomas de Lynne, master of the ship la George de la Tour, to arrest sufficient mariners for taking his vessel to Bordeaux to provide wines for the household, except those mariners arrested for the king’s expedition to Calais.


Appointment of John Gedeney, clerk, and John Elyngchem, king’s serjeant-at-arms to take 30 carpenters and six sawyers and bring them to Calais to be put on the king’s works there.

MEMBRANE 16d.


Appointment of the sheriff of Salop and the bailiffs of Shrewsbury to arrest and bring before the king in Chancery Thomas Pryde of Shrewsbury, wherever found within that county or the adjacent Welsh March. (Teste custode.)

MEMBRANE 13d.

Nov. 15. Westminster.

Appointment of the sheriff of Dublin, William Arderne, king’s serjeant-at-arms, and Robert Burnell to arrest and bring before the king in Chancery in England John Tathe, clerk, who, after the king by letters patent dated 20 October last had granted the prebend of Howth in St. Patrick’s cathedral, void by the death of Walter Brugge, to his clerk John Melton, under colour of a provision from the Pope accepted the prebend and now holds it by armed force. (Teste custode.)

Nov. 20. Westminster.

Commision to Hugh la Zouche, knight, John Rome, clerk, John de Brunne, John Burgoyne and the sheriff of the county of Cambridge, to enquire touching waste, estrayments &c. in the alien priory of Swavesey, in the king’s hand on account of the war with France.